IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 06-346)

In the Application of:)
Crockard et al.) Examiner: Popa, Ileana
Serial No.: 10/595,747) Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: April 24, 2007) Confirmation No. 5890
For: Molecular Marker)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office action of September 29, 2009.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for this response, the accompanying IDS, and any other item for which fees may be due.

Date: October 29, 2009